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MONIE CARLO PROVES FAILURE

It looks now as if the opening of the much touted Maryland Monte Carlo at Chesapeake Beach, with its fine banks, roulette wheels, outlaw racing and general saturnalia, with everything wide open, would be indefinitely postponed.

The promoters of the scheme to transform one corner of Maryland into a gambling hell have met with a snag, and that wonderful elastic charter which was to permit all sorts of operations, lawful or unlawful, does not seem to be such a brilliant investment. A mint of money has been spent at Chesapeake Beach, but it looks now as if the backers of that utopian scheme had called a halt. It is whispered that internal dissensions have arisen and the aid of the courts has been invoked.

Yesterday a petition was made to the Circuit Court for Calvert county for the appointment of a receiver for the Chesapeake Beach Improvement Company. The bill alleges that the company cannot meet its demands and is insolvent. Attachments have also been filed in the Circuit Court against the improvement company's buildings for \$48,000. This puts a quietus on the outlaw winter racing which has been heralded with such a flourish of trumpets. It was announced that the race meeting would begin directly after the close at Benning. When that time came a postponement to December 15 was given out, then another to January 1, and now the meeting is declared off for the winter.

A mile track was laid out and much money spent in its construction, which will go for naught. The soil on which the track is built is full of quicksands and totally unfit for a race course. On a warm day horses would break down and run the risk of broken legs. Last week a mile was swallowed up in one of those places of the track. Friday night a drainage trench gave way and the whole head of the stretch was carried away.

The failure of the race meeting will prove a bitter hardship to the needy horsemen who have been attracted to Chesapeake Beach by the glittering announcements of the company. Small owners from as far west as St. Louis and as far north as Canada have shipped their horses in the faith that a meeting would be given. These men, with their retainers and horses, are now stranded at the beach, and as most of them are poor men, they are in financial straits. It is estimated that something like 150 men and 100 horses are now at the track.

The prospects for food and shelter for men and beast are very precarious. Most of the owners are in lack for food, and the company has issued attachments against their stock and property, so that they will lose everything they have. Those who have been able to pay have been charged for 60 cents a bushel, and hay at \$25 a ton, and of inferior quality at that. There are no proper accommodations for the men, and food is hard to get.

The few horsemen who have been able to get away are bitter in their denunciations of the Chesapeake Beach people. Under the charter the company has a kind of a kingdom of its own, in which the authorities exercise a rule as autocratic as that of the Czars. It is claimed that every trivial offense of the horsemen is visited with a ridiculously heavy fine, and that the authorities are doing a land office business peddling these unfortunate.

The magnificent clubhouse which was to hold the gambling outfit has been built but it remains unfinished, and as yet the splendid visions of the American Monte Carlo have failed to materialize. [Baltimore Herald.]

ENGLAND'S NEW QUEEN.

The Princess of Wales, now Queen of Great Britain, was fifty-six years old in December last. She is a splendid type of woman, and was Princess Alexandra of Denmark prior to her marriage to the Prince of Wales, thirty-eight years ago.

A very pretty and romantic story is told of how the Princess of Denmark became the wife of Prince Albert Edward of Wales. The Prince chanced to be whiling away part of a long summer afternoon with two or three congenial friends when one of them, a colonel, produced from his pocket a photograph.

The Prince immediately became struck by the beauty and simplicity of the young person in the picture, and soon became possessed of it. Within a very short time he had dispatched a confidential emissary to Denmark to carry his suit to the Princess. The emissary was struck by the simplicity of the royal personages, but particularly by the grandeur and beauty of the young Princess. Because of her simple home training the Princess was best fitted for the pomp and honor of her station. She is a brilliant woman, strictly conservative, of commanding presence and stature. She was a favorite companion of the Queen and is very popular.

She was the best beloved of all the royal leaders after the Queen. Her character is at once strong and sweet, and

she shows a kindly consideration for all who approach her. As a mother she is ideal. Her children were reared and educated as befits their station and their discipline is a matter of comment in England. She is a thoroughly practical woman, and of the best literature and an accomplished musician. She is said to be one of the handsomest women in all Great Britain.

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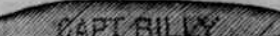
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